

REMARKS

Claims 1-9, 11, 12 and 15-44 are pending in this application. Claims 40 and 41 have previously been withdrawn from consideration. Applicants are requesting cancellation of claims 40 and 41 in this response in order to comply with the Office request to limit this invention to Group IV (piperazines). No new matter has been added.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 219002029300. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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